

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Matanuska-Susitna Borough****Project Title:**

Matanuska-Susitna Borough - Central Mat-Su Fire Department Station 63 Horizon PSB Fire Safety Equipment

State Funding Requested: \$ 25,000**House District: 15 - H**

Future Funding May Be Requested

Brief Project Description:

Fire safety equipment to support new public fire service station.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$85,000**Funding Secured

Amount FY

Other Pending Requests

Amount FY

Anticipated Future Need

Amount FY

There is no other funding needed

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Fire safety equipment is needed to support a new public fire service station off of Knik-Goosebay Road. This station will be situated between Station 62 and 64 in one of the fastest-growing areas of the Mat-Su Valley. With the new prison, the Knik Ferry, and Port MacKenzie activities, a new fire service station is vital. This station will also reduce the ISO ratings for these stations.

They are requesting funding to purchase safety equipment to equip the station and apparatus. This may include self contained breathing apparatus (8 at \$4000 each), a thermal camera (1 at \$12,000) and personnel protective equipment for the firefighters (coats, pants, helmet, boots, etc at \$3,500 each for 12 personnel). Total request is for \$84,000 for the equipment listed above.

We are requesting only \$25,000 this year to fund a partial purchase of equipment.

Project Timeline:

FY 2009

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Matanuska-Susitna Borough Emergency Services

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No



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March 3, 2008

Dear Senator Huggins,

The Central Mat-Su Fire Department is in the process of finding property and building a new fire station in the area of Horizon and Knik Goose Bay Road. This station will fill a void between stations 6-2 and 6-4.

The estimated cost of this station is 1.4 million dollars. Once the station is built an engine, tanker and wildland truck that are in reserve right now, will be used to equip the station. These trucks are older model trucks and will eventually have to be replaced.

We are requesting funding to purchase safety equipment to equip the station and apparatus. This may include self contained breathing apparatus (8 at \$4000.00 each), a thermal camera (1 at \$12,000.00) and personnel protective equipment for the firefighters (coats, pants, helmet, boots, etc at \$3,500.00 each for 12 personnel).

Total request is for \$84,000.00 for the equipment listed above.

Thank you for considering our request.

We appreciate all the support you have given our personnel and department.

Respectfully,

Michael Keenan
Acting Fire Chief